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For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES DERIVED FROM THE GENOME OF
RETROVIRUSES OF THE HIV-1, HIV-2 AND SIV TYPE, AND THEIR USES IN
PARTICULAR FOR THE AMPLIFICATION OF THE GENOMES OF THESE
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action dated March 25, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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